UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

KENNETH ERICKSON,   )
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      Plaintiff,   )
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      v.   )   3:15-cv-68-RCJ-VPC
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RENEE BAKER et al.,   )   **ORDER**
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      Defendants.   )
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I.   DISCUSSION

Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections ("NDOC"), has submitted a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1-1). Plaintiff has neither paid the full filing fee for this matter nor filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff must complete an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and attach both an inmate account statement for the past six months and a properly executed financial certificate. The Court will retain Plaintiff's civil rights complaint (ECF No. 1-1), but will not file it until the matter of the payment of the filing fee is resolved. Plaintiff will be granted an opportunity to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or in the alternative, pay the full filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* he must file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

II.   CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court SHALL SEND Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

1   IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within **thirty (30) days** from the date of this order,

2 Plaintiff shall either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on the

3 correct form with complete financial attachments in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); or

4 (2) pay the full $400 fee for filing a civil action (which includes the $350 filing fee and the $50

5 administrative fee).

6   IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,

7 dismissal of this action may result.

8   IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall retain the complaint (ECF

9 No. 1-1), but shall not file it at this time.

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11   DATED: This ___9th___ day of February, 2015.

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14   United States Magistrate Judge

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